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Applicants: STUMER

Serial No.: 09/086,294

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Title: NETWORK REDIRECTION
CONTROL ROUTING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter
the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

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1. (Twice Amended) A communications network resource usage control
system, comprising:

one or more servers in the communications network adapted to execute
supplementary communications service requests;

a monitoring unit connected to each of said one or more servers to receive
and decode supplementary service information for the supplementary
communications service being requested; and